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SUBJECT : 1) ANOTHER MEETING RE PLOTTING, 2) DELEGATIONS  
FROM PLO, US MOVEMENT TO SUPPORT LIBERATION,  
VATICAN

1. AT LATEST IN CONTINUING SERIES OF MEETINGS "EXPOSING" PLOTS  
AGAINST TOURE REGIME, SEPTEMBER 7, TOURE ANNOUNCED ARRESTS  
OF 59 PLOTTERS, PROGRAM OF INCREASED VIGILANCE, AND INTRO-  
DUCED VARIETY OF VISITING DELEGATIONS.

2. MORE DOCUMENTS WERE READ, ALLEGEDLY SEIZED FROM PLOTTERS  
OPERATING OUT OF VARIOUS AFRICAN AND EUROPEAN CAPITALS,  
WITH GENEROUS SUPPORT FROM GOVERNMENTS OF IVORY COAST,  
SENEGAL AND WEST GERMANY. THE "CONFESSION" OF ONE ARRESTED  
GUINEAN PLOTTER WAS READ; IT DESCRIBED HIS RECRUITMENT BY  
THE GERMANS AND TRAINING TO KILL TOURE WITH A SILENT PISTOL

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HIDDEN IN A CAMERA, AND THE USE OF GAS TO NEUTRALIZE THE

GUINEAN PEOPLE AT A MASS MEETING WHERE THE DEED WOULD TAKE PLACE. THE ASSASSIN HAD RECEIVED A MERCEDES AND \$250,000 US (SIC) IN PART PAYMENT, AND HE AND HIS COHORTS OPERATED OUT OF MONROVIA.

3. TOURE'S CLOSING SPEECH WAS MORE STRIDENT THAN USUAL, EMPHASIZING THAT FURTHER INQUIRIES WERE BEING CONDUCTED AND THAT COMMITTEES TO DEFEND THE REVOLUTIONBCH SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED IN ALL COMMUNES.

4. TOURE INTRODUCED TWO VISITING PALESTINIANS, ABOU FAHD AND ABOU KALIL (BOTH PHONETIC) AS MEMBERS OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION. THEY WERE ROUNDLY CHEERED BY THE AUDIENCE.

5. THREE AMERICANS FROM THE COMMITTEE TO SUPPORT AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS WERE ALSO INTRODUCED. THE DELEGATION IS APPARENTLY BEING WELL-TREATED BY THE PAIGC AND THE GOG. PAIGC ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL LUIS CABRAL ACCOMPANIED THEM.

6. ALSO INTRODUCED WERE THE PAPAL NUNCIO FROM DAKAR, MSGR. MARIANI, AND FATHER DAVID TRAORE WHO ARE HERE FOR "IMPORTANT NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GOG" ACCORDING TO TOURE. THE ITALIAN EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT THEY ARE HERE TO DISCUSS POLITICAL PRISONERS INCLUDING ARCHBISHOP TCHIDUMBO, BUT THE ITALIANS EXPECT NO MOVEMENT IN THIS AREA BY TOURE. THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME IN SIX MONTHS THAT THE NONCE HAS BEEN GRANTED PERMISSION TO VISIT GUINEA BY THE GOG, EVEN THOUGH HE IS ACCREDITED HERE.

7. COMMENT: NEITHER TOURE NOR ANY OF THE LETTER WRITERS MENTIONED THE US. A SERIES OF ARRESTS AND CONFESSIONS HAS ALREADY TAKEN PLACE AND MORE ARE APPARENTLY PLANNED. DESPITE THE CROWD'S EMOTIONAL RESPONSE TO TOURE'S EXHORTATIONS THERE ARE PRESUMABLY MANY GUINEANS IN AND OUT OF THE GOVERNMENT WHO ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR FUTURE, AS IN THE PRESENT ATMOSPHERE ALMOST ANY MISDEMEANOR AND EVERY CRIME COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ANTI-REGIME ACT AND HENCE TREASON.

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